

**CLAIMS**

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for providing a project task manager, comprising the steps of:
  - 2 (a) providing a plurality of templates for initiating a project;
  - 3 (b) allowing a user to populate the templates with task records each having at  
4 least one associated task; and
  - 5 (c) linking each task record to documents required to complete the associated  
6 task.
- 1 2. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein each task record indicates each  
2 previous task carried out prior to the associated task, and each subsequent  
3 task to be carried out after the associated task.
- 1 3. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein each task record indicates a cost of  
2 the associated task with respect to other tasks.
- 1 4. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein a secure login is required for  
2 modifying the tasks.
- 1 5. The method as recited in claim 4, wherein a log is created for tracking  
2 template edits.
- 1 6. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein a graph is displayed depicting a  
2 time-based relationship of the tasks.
- 1 7. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein contact information is made  
2 available.

- 1 8. A computer program product for providing a project task manager,  
2 comprising:  
3 (a) computer code for providing a plurality of templates for initiating a project;  
4 (b) computer code for allowing a user to populate the templates with task records  
5 each having at least one associated task; and  
6 (c) computer code for linking each task record to documents required to  
7 complete the associated task.
- 1 9. The computer program product as recited in claim 8, wherein each task  
2 record indicates each previous task carried out prior to the associated task,  
3 and each subsequent task to be carried out after the associated task.
- 1 10. The computer program product as recited in claim 8, wherein each task  
2 record indicates a cost of the associated task with respect to other tasks.
- 1 11. The computer program product as recited in claim 8, wherein a secure login  
2 is required for modifying the tasks.
- 1 12. The computer program product as recited in claim 11, wherein a log is  
2 created for tracking template edits.
- 1 13. The computer program product as recited in claim 8, wherein a graph is  
2 displayed depicting a time-based relationship of the tasks.
- 1 14. The computer program product as recited in claim 8, wherein contact  
2 information is made available.

- 1 15. A system for providing a project task manager, comprising:  
2 (a) logic for providing a plurality of templates for initiating a project;  
3 (b) logic for allowing a user to populate the templates with task records each  
4 having at least one associated task; and  
5 (c) logic for linking each task record to documents required to complete the  
6 associated task.
- 1 16. The system as recited in claim 15, wherein each task record indicates each  
2 previous task carried out prior to the associated task, and each subsequent  
3 task to be carried out after the associated task.
- 1 17. The system as recited in claim 15, wherein each task record indicates a cost  
2 of the associated task with respect to other tasks.
- 1 18. The system as recited in claim 15, wherein a secure login is required for  
2 modifying the tasks.
- 1 19. The system as recited in claim 18, wherein a log is created for tracking  
2 template edits.
- 1 20. The system as recited in claim 15, wherein a graph is displayed depicting a  
2 time-based relationship of the tasks.